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So the amendment in the nature of a substitute was not agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. DERRICK, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. SKAGGS, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

¶24.14 WAIVING POINTS OF ORDER AGAINST CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 3345

Mr. FROST, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 103-436) the resolution (H. Res. 388) waiving certain points of order during consideration of the conference report on the bill (H.R. 3345) to amend title 5, United States Code, to eliminate certain restrictions on employee training; to provide temporary authority to agencies relating to voluntary separation incentive payments, and for other purposes.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶24.15 HOUR OF MEETING

On motion of Mr. FROST, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 10 o'clock a.m. on Thursday, March 17,

¶24.16 INDIAN FOOD STAMP PROGRAM

On motion of Mr. DE LA GARZA, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 1926) to amend the Food and Stamp Act of 1977 to modify the requirement relating to monthly reporting and staggered issuance of coupons for households residing on Indian reservations, to ensure adequate access to retail food stores by food stamp households, and to maintain the integrity of the food stamp program, and for other

purposes; was taken from the Speaker's table.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time. was read a third time by title, and

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶24.17 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK-MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. DERRICK, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK, U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. Washington, DC, March 15, 1994. Hon. THOMAS S. FOLEY,

The Speaker, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 5 of Rule III of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, I have the honor to transmit a sealed envelope received from the White House on Tuesday, March 15, 1994 at 2:42 p.m. and said to contain a special message from the President whereby he transmits the Reemployment Act of 1994.

With great respect, I am Sincerely yours, DONNALD K. ANDERSON, Clerk, U.S. House of Representatives.

¶24.18 REEMPLOYMENT ACT OF 1994

The Clerk then read the message from the President, as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

I am pleased to transmit today for your immediate consideration and prompt enactment the "Reemployment Act of 1994". Also transmitted is a section-by-section analysis. This legislation is vital to help Americans find new jobs and build sustainable careers.

Our current set of programs was designed to meet the different needs of an earlier economy. People looking for help today confront a confusing, overlapping, and duplicative tangle of programs, services, and rules. Job seekers-whether unemployed or looking for better jobs—have a difficult time getting the information they need: What benefits and services are available to them? Where can they get good quality training? What do they need to know to find and hold good jobs and to build sustainable careers?

The underlying problem is the lack of a coherent employment and training system. Instead, we have many disconnected, category-based programs-each with distinct eligibility requirements, operating cycles, and program standards. We need a true system of lifelong learning—not the current hodgepodge of programs, some of which work, and some of which don't. The legislation I am transmitting today is an important first step in building this system.

We need to build a reemployment system because our current unemployment system no longer delivers what many American workers need. In the past, when a worker lost a job, he or